



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office action dated December 8, 2004, having a shortened statutory period set to expire March 8, 2005. Further examination and consideration are requested.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.